

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: SEQUENCES CODING FOR KIN17 PROTEIN
AND THEIR APPLICATIONS.

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: EXAMINER: JOHANNSEN, D.B.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

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SIR:

We, Patricia Kannouche, Philippe Mauffrey, Ghislaine Pinon-Lataillade, Denis Biard and Jaime Angulo-Mora state that:

1. We are named inventors of the above-identified Application for patent,
2. We are authors, along with C. Faucher of a publication entitled "Overexpression of kin17 protein forms intranuclear foci in mammalian cells" published in *Biochimie* (1997) 79:599-606.
3. We are the inventors of the subject-matter claimed in the above-identified Application for patent and C. Faucher was merely working under our supervision.
4. We declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this Application or any patent issuing thereon.

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